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## TWO FURNACES TO BE OPERATED

Consolidated Is Ready to Put Second Furnace in Blast.

## GREAT DEMAND FOR PIG IRON NOW

Iron Makers Believe That There Will be Another Advance in Price.

The Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron Company is ready to blow in the second furnace at this place. It is said that the two furnaces will be in blast for some time. It was the intention to blow out the furnace that has been in use for almost a year and make some repairs upon it. But it appears that the furnace was making such an excellent record that it was decided that it should remain in blast for some time to come.

There is a strong demand for pig iron and the local furnaces will not be able to make as much as could be sold. It is said. There is very little iron stocked in the yards and the demand is becoming stronger almost every day. The mines are being worked with full forces of men and the output is large. The repairs which have been under way at Seale are about completed.

There has been a great change in the price of pig iron the past week. It is said there will probably be another advance within the next few days. For the past few months the price of iron has been advancing steadily and while the iron and steel men claim that records will not be broken, it is believed that prices will go very near what they were in 1907 within a very short time.—Gadsden, Ala., Evening Journal.

## CHURCH ESTABLISHED IN AN OLD SALOON

Catholic Church Located Where Drink Was Formerly Sold.

Estherwood, La., Oct. 22.—The transformation of what was formerly a saloon into a house of divine worship has been effected by the Catholics of Estherwood. The congregation, temporarily without a worshipping place, rented the building. Now an altar stands where there was once a bar and where there was once heard the clinking of glasses there will now be chanting words of prayer.

## Steel and Prosperity.

The steel rail market is booming. Mills have so many orders on hand that they are calling in their salesmen. Railroads continue to buy, despite rising prices. They need the rails. There is reported business enough in sight to keep the steel mills and shops busy for months to come and the turning point of the new year will see more orders carried over than has been known for several years. Confidence in the future prosperity of the west was, in fact, never greater, nor the prospects better. Of course there are spots here and there where the crops have failed, or been a partial failure, like sections of southern Nebraska and Texas and western Kansas, but they cut no figure in the general prosperity that prevails. It is the kind of business that lasts, because it is built on a solid basis.—Chattanooga Times.

## The Making of Neckties.

Most of the neckties worn in the United States are made in New York, so the country has both a practical and sentimental interest in the existing strike of the necktie workers, who number five thousand, most of them girls not much over the school age. They demand a ten hour day, sanitary shops and an increase of 2 cents on each dozen ties for each class of help. Probably the average citizen never realized that the division of industry makes even the manufacture of a tie a task for the several persons; but it appears that the bit of silk has to pass through cutters, turners, splitters and operators, not to mention sorters and packers and others who help the finished article on its way out of the factory.—Boston Transcript.

## Cold Weather Advice

To all who are bothered by coughs and colds on the chest, as neglected they readily lead to pneumonia, consumption or other pulmonary troubles. Just as soon as the cough commences treat it with Ballard's Kidney and Bladder Pills. It is as direct and powerful a remedy as a cure and prevents the development of the lungs. For a full trial, send \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Sequachee Supply Store.

## SMOKE FROM BIG FURNACE

Southern Iron and Steel Company's Plant Resumes.

## WIND MONDAY MORNING FIRST RUN THAT NIGHT

Fine Property West of Cameron Hill Again Shows Signs of Life—Out of Blast Since Southern Steel Bankruptcy.

Chattanooga Times.

When smoke began to pile out of the stacks of the Chattanooga furnace yesterday it was no bluff for the furnace goes into blast this morning promptly at 8 o'clock and the first run of pig iron will take place tonight.

The Southern Iron and Steel company, which acquired possession of the Chattanooga furnace about six months ago has since that time, expended nearly \$120,000 in repairs and the furnace to day is as good as new. The furnace originally was a part of the properties and holdings of the Southern Steel company. This company went into bankruptcy about two years ago and since that time the furnace has been cold, awaiting an adjustment of the property.

The Southern Iron and Steel, a new company, was formed, which took over all of the properties and holdings of the Southern Steel company, of which the Chattanooga furnace was a part. Before again putting the furnace into operation it was decided to thoroughly overhaul it and put it in first-class condition. In following out this plan, therefore, the company began work on the furnace nearly six months ago, not finally completing the repairs until last week.

The furnace has a capacity of over 200 tons of pig each twenty hours and employs about 200 men. The Chattanooga furnace, because of its superior construction, is able to surpass in daily production fully fifty tons many furnaces as large and some larger. It is located on the river bank west of Cameron hill. The ore for the furnace will be brought from the mines of the Southern Iron and Steel company in northern Georgia and Alabama. The coke used is burned at the company's mines at Dunlap. Operations at the Dunlap mines were begun a month ago in order to have a supply of coke on hand for the furnace.

The Dunlap mines, contain, it is said, one of the largest veins of coal in Tennessee. It is the intention of the Southern Iron and Steel company to so develop and improve these mines that the present output will be doubled.

H. S. Geismar, of Birmingham, is the local manager of the furnace and mines, having been appointed to this position several months ago. He has had considerable experience in the manufacture of pig iron and his selection for the management of the local furnace is considered to be most fortunate.

Col. W. M. Nixon was trustee of the Tennessee holdings of the Southern Steel company, while the property was in the bankruptcy court.

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THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL, Memphis, Tenn.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

One dollar gets the News one year.

## The Incident Closed

For the past six months there has been a keen discussion raging in these columns between one Lorenzo D. Barnes, of Washington, D. C., and an accomplished writer and debater of this place, who at the outset styled himself, "Alethou Huperaspistos," (Defender of the Truth). Two articles have also been contributed by the Editor of the News replying to attacks. The argument originated by the refutation by the Editor of some misleading statements regarding the Purgatorial doctrine of the Catholic Church, sent out by the Brooklyn Tabernacle, Brooklyn, N. Y., copies of which were sent to the News by Mr. Barnes. This tract also attacked the Protestant view of eternal torment, promulgating a very dangerous doctrine, and to this, at our solicitation, this Sequachee gentleman, a member of the Protestant Church, replied in full, and so the contest has waged. Mr. Barnes' articles have been sent uniformly from "St. Elizabeth's Hospital", Washington, D. C., and while we could not find any mention of it made in any references at our command, and as his articles apparently corresponded in argument with those of C. B. Russell, the pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, and writer of the tracts sent us, we considered that he was acting in some official capacity in a private hospital. His articles recently, while very correctly prepared, showed increasing signs of vacillation, and question was made repeatedly as to his sanity, and this belief was strengthened by the testimony of a gentleman who visited this city two weeks ago and who had pursued his theological studies in Washington, that "St. Elizabeth's" was an asylum. A letter directed to it by next mail brought the following, which closes the incident, as, of course, neither "Alethou Huperaspistos" nor ourselves, under the conditions, care to continue argument:

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GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE,

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct. 19, 1909.

In re Lorenzo D. Barnes.

Messrs. Hill & Son, Editors,  
Sequachee Valley News,  
Sequachee, Tenn.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of 14th instant, received. In reply will state that I believe your queries regarding this man can be satisfactorily answered by informing you that he is a patient in this Hospital under treatment.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. WHITE,  
Superintendent.

## THOUGHTS ON SEQUACHEE VALLEY

Written By One Who Loves It for Its Peaceful Grandeur.

Editor News:

We were very much interested in the article written on Sequachee Valley in last week's News. After reading it we were led to inquire, "Breathes there a soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, this is my own, my native land." It was in this beautiful valley, twelve miles above Pikeville, that the writer first saw the light of day. Therefore I hope you will pardon me if I say a few words in praise of dear old Sequachee Valley, and the home of my childhood.

It was in this beautiful valley that I spent the sunny sinless hours of youth and innocence, roaming through the forest shades, clambering over the vine clad hills or plucking the meadow green, now and then bathing my bare feet in the murmuring brook enjoying a love and ease of which the city lass knows nothing. It was there that sister and I chased the wild butterfly and gathered the wild flowers in the springtime and bore them home in childish glee to darling mother.

Ah! those were happy days, and how we have longed for life on the farm again where everything was raised in abundance from the "blushing peach to the red-lipped melon." There, in that delightful clime we were content to live where the fiery breath and smoky mane of the iron horse were unseen, and the whistle of the steamboat was never heard. Many seek a better clime, sow their wild oats for a season, then return with empty purse, strong in the belief that it is good to dwell in the land sheltered by the Cumberland's old gray cliffs on one side while Walden's Ridge lifts its huge form on the other. Here in this beautiful valley we are secure from the raging pestilence, which strikes down the fair and the brave, while in the prime of life. Here we might for the most part live to a ripe old age. Thousands of delicate babies, weak and fragile from confinement within city walls, would be rendered strong and athletic by breathing the pure air of our mountains. Tell me not of a sunnier clime, a better land.

Campbell was not far wrong when he placed the mountain robed in its azure hue among the beauties of the distance. I doubt very much if a poet ever gazed upon scenery more grand than ours. Here are the voluted plains and aromatic groves, where myriads of aerial songsters fill it with the most delightful music. Here flow streams of silvery notes, whose placid surface is rippled every and anon by the gambols of golden fish. Here, too, from early spring until the woods are yellow and serene, blooming "Flora" displays her rarest gems, decorating the mountains and hills with a mantle of superlative beauty and richest odors.

To the poetic and romantic mind the surrounding scenery of such a locality, gives it many an additional charm. Even the untutored school girl while standing upon some wild mountain peak in the summer time and gazing down upon the beautiful Sequachee Valley with an emotion too strong to express, will exclaim: "All hail to our mountain girded homes."

MRS. F. L. MATTHEWS,  
Jasper, Tenn.

## Stanley.

Special to the News.

Cold Wave visited us Sunday but it wasn't Uncle John Curtis. We would rather it had been.

Alex and T. H. Richie spent Sunday of last week in South Pittsburg.

Charley Holloway, of Looney's Creek, is a regular visitor in this section. Must be some attraction over here, Charley.

David and Charley Ellis visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. They are progressing nicely with their schools here.

T. H. Richie and wife and their daughter, Miss Bertha, were shopping in Chattanooga Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Richie was visiting Mrs. Della Lusk Sunday of last week.

Monday morning Jack Frost looked like Tom Snow.

## The Best Plaster.

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## Jasper Department

Conducted by J. D. M.

A. P. Darr was in Nashville, last week.

Wm. Craighead of Texas, after an absence of many years, is visiting friends in the county.

At conference of M. E. Church at Morristown, Tenn., last week, J. T. Byrd, formerly of this place, was elected to elder's orders, and ordained.

Rev. W. B. Runyan of Nashville, was here last week in the interest of the state board, regarding the building of a Baptist Church here. Build it by all means.

## The First Aeroplane Built By a Woman.

Typewriter, secretary, lawyer, aeronaut—Miss Lillian Todd has been all these, and she tells about it in the Woman's Home Companion for November. She is the first woman who has built an aeroplane—and she designed it herself.

From earliest childhood she has been interested in machines and has patented a number of inventions. Like the Wrights, she has worked very quietly and perfected the machine without fuss or feathers. Her description of the machine has a feminine touch.

"The outline of the machine is original, though very recently approximated abroad; it is based on a minute study of the wings of the albatross in the Museum of Natural History. The full length of the machine is forty feet, and the three planes are parallel in the curves. I have gone on the principle that two planes are parallel in the curves. I have gone on the principle that if two planes are good, three are better, to support a heavy engine, when the weight is not materially increased. The framework is specially selected, straight-grained spruce. The wires holding the planes are the best imported piano wire. The upper covering of the planes is of the finest unbleached muslin; the lower, which sustains most of the strain, is of seven ounce army duck. These are substantially sewed on—a departure from a man-made machine."

## Interesting Items.

Romania has six million inhabitants, of whom thirty thousand are blind.

Most of the large olive growers in Spain have their own mills for the extraction of the oil.

Tests by an Eastern railroad have demonstrated that it is possible for a single locomotive to haul over 6,100 tons.

In a potato growing contest in Derbyshire, England, one competitor got a yield of 229 pounds from one pound of seed, cut into eighty sets.

Submarine sounding signals give warning to vessels ten miles distant of the dreaded English bank at La Plata River, Uruguay, where dense fogs are frequent.

Consul Alfred A. Winslow reports that work was to begin Aug. 31 on the first railway of the Sociedad de Maestranas y Gavanizacion in Valparaiso.

Asiatic Turkey had a civilization thousands of years ago. The interior of that country is populated today by farmers to whom modern knives and forks are unknown, and each family makes its own.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Sorrell left Thursday for St. Elmo, where Rev. Sorrell will take up his new work.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Dickerson of Richard City, have been the guests of Mrs. Dickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curry Kelly.

Mrs. H. S. Bible of Chattanooga, was the guest of Miss Harriet Simpson last week. Mrs. Bible was formerly Mrs. Ida Rankin of this place.

Mrs. J. G. Crumbliss of Kingston, Tenn., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Roberson. She was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Hornsby.

## Appointments M. E. Church.

The following are the appointments made at the Conference of the M. E. Church held at Morristown for Sequachee Valley:

So, Pittsburg—M. C. Murphey,  
Jasper—W. C. Seagle,  
Whitwell—Wm. Saddler,  
Pikeville—B. F. Clonice.

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